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HAVING A TOOL-LESS ATTACHMENT
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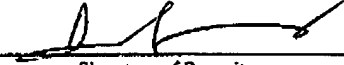
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2005. The Examiner has issued a restriction requirement indicating that election must be made of either the invention of Species I (Figures 1-8) or the invention of Species II (Figures 9-24). By this Response, Applicant elects Species II (Figures 9-24).

Claims 12-20 read on Species II, as do claims 1-5, which are generic. Therefore, applicant elects claims 1-5 and 12-20 for examination.

The above election is made without traverse.

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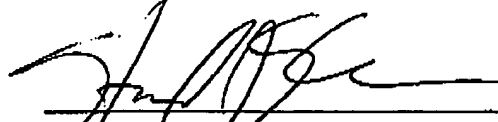
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Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional application on Species I with Claims 6-11.

Respectfully submitted,

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